New emission norms in Delhi

4696. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are working out new emission norms in the capital city Delhi;

(b) if so, the brief details thereof; and

(c) the time-frame within which the new emission norms would be implemented in the capital city Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (c) The Euro-III emission norms, as provided in Auto Fuel Policy have been introduced in 11 mega cities including Delhi from April 1, 2005 for both petrol and diesel driven new vehicles, except 2 & 3 wheelers. For In-use vehicles revised Pollution Under Control (PUC) system has been introduced in the country including Delhi from October 2004.

Task Force on the status of tigers in Wild life parks

4697. SHRI R.P. GOENKA:
SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on the initiative of Hon'ble Prime Minister, CBI has been asked to probe missing tigers from Sariska Tiger Reserve and other sanctuaries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a special task force has been formed to look into the management of tiger reserves;

(d) whether CBI and the task force submitted their reports; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRJ NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has been mandated to undertake an enquiry on disappearance of tigers from the Sariska Tiger Reserve of Rajasthan and not in other sanctuaries.